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### *Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing L Codes – Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier and Fiscal Intermediaries*

#### Key Words

L5673, L5679, Beneficiaries, Part A, SNF, Separate Payment, DMERC, FI, Rejected, Claim, MM3295, CR3295, consolidated

#### Provider Types Affected

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and suppliers

#### Key Points

- As of April 1, 2004, suppliers cannot get paid for codes L5673 and L5679 for services provided to a beneficiary in a Part A SNF stay.
- K0557 and K0558 codes replaced L5673 and L5679 codes.
- Codes L5673 and L5679 will allow separate payment by DMERCs and FIs outside the perspective payment rate for Medicare beneficiaries in Part A SNF stays.
- These codes will be added to the October 2004 quarterly update.
- If your claim for L5679 and L5673 services are not paid from April 1 through September 30, 2004, notify your DMERC or intermediary and request the claim be re-opened with the appropriate override code.

#### Important Links

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